GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Disaster Management - Natural Calamities - Drought - Kharif 2016 - Agriculture Crop Damages – Sanction of Rs. 19,35,34,000/- Input subsidy to small/ marginal and other farmers affected by drought – BRO issued – Administrative sanction - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE [DM.II] DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 88 **Dated: 03-08-2017**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.67, Revenue (DM.II) Dept., Dt.01.06.2017.
2. G.O.Ms. No. 2, Revenue (DM.II) Department, Dt. 14-02-2017.
3. From the Special Commissioner, Agriculture, A.P., Guntur, Lr.No.NC Cell (1)33/2016, dated:16.05.2017.
4. G.O.Ms.No.15, Revenue (DM.II) Department, dated: 04.12.2015.
5. From Joint Secretary (DM), Ministry of Home Affairs (DM Division), New Delhi, Lr. No.33 - 6/2016 NDM-I, Dt.3.4.2017, communicated through Memo No. 181/DM/Accounts/2017, Revenue (DM) Department, Dt.11.04.2017.
6. G.O. Rt. No.1670, Finance (FMU-REV, INDS-COM) Department, Dt.28-07-2017.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Government was sanctioned an amount of Rs. 1680,05,77,000/- from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) in relaxation of Treasury Control and Quarterly Regulation Orders, to the Director of Agriculture, A.P, Guntur for onward release to eligible farmers through Aadhar linked bank accounts towards input subsidy to small /marginal and other farmers in connection with crops damages during kharif 2016 (268 Mandals declared in 1st & 2nd spell) due to Drought conditions prevailed in the State.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Government have declared additional 33 Mandals as drought affected in Srikakulam, Prakasam, Vizianagaram, Chittoor Districts in addition to the 268 Mandals declared earlier as Drought affected.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Special Commissioner, Agriculture A.P through Agriculture & Cooperation (Agri. II) Department has submitted a proposal for an amount of Rs. 1935.34012 lakhs (Rs.1930.95562 lakhs to SF/MF and Rs.4.38450 lakhs to OF) towards input subsidy for the crops damaged more than 33% due to Drought Kharif 2016 (Additional Mandals declared in 3 rd spell) in 3 Districts i.e. Vizianagaram, Prakasam, Srikakulam. The details of the input subsidy requirement as per the state norms vide GO Ms No.15, Revenue (DM) Department, Dt:04.12.2015 & G.O.Ms.No.19, Revenue (DM) Department, Dt:23.12.2014 are as detailed below:

Sl. No	Category	No of farmers	Area in (HA)	Input Subsidy (Rs in Lakhs)
1	SF/MF	52043	13600.37	**1930.95562**
2	OF	24	29.23	**4.38450**
Grand Total		**52067**	**13629.60**	**1935.34012**

4. In the reference 6th read above, the Finance (FMU- REV-INDS-COM) Dept., have given their concurrence and also issued BRO for an amount of Rs. 19,35,34,000/- (Rupees Nineteen Crores Thirty Five Lakhs Thirty Four Thousands) as additional funds in relaxation of Treasury Control and Quarterly Regulation orders pending provision of funds by way of obtaining supplementary grants during 2017 -18, towards Agriculture input subsidy in respect of 33 drought affected Mandals declared in 3rd spell.

5. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby sanction an amount of Rs. 19,35,34,000/- (Rupees Nineteen Crores Thirty Five Lakhs Thirty Four Thousands only) from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) in relaxation of Treasury Control and Quarterly Regulation Orders, to the Special Commissioner, Agriculture, A.P, Guntur for onward release to eligible farmers through Aadhar linked bank accounts towards Agriculture input subsidy in respect of 33 drought affected Mandals declared in 3rd spell.

6. The expenditure sanctioned in Para (5) above shall be debited to the following head of Account:

"MJH 2245 - Relief on Accounts of Natural Calamities
S.M.J.H. 01 - Drought
M.H. 101 - Gratuitous Relief

S.H. (09) - Supply of Seeds, Fertilizers and Agriculture Implements
310 - Grants-in-Aid
312 - Other Grants-in-Aid"

7. The Special Commissioner, Agriculture, A.P, Guntur is authorized to draw the amount sanctioned in para (5) above and he is requested to take necessary action to ensure that all individual beneficiary – oriented assistance is mandatory /necessarily disbursed through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) in to the account of the beneficiary as instructed by Government of India in the reference 5th read above and follow the NDRF/SDRF guidelines scrupulously while distributing the input subsidy.

8. The Special Commissioner, Agriculture, A.P, Guntur shall carefully monitor the distribution of Input Subsidy and shall issue necessary procedural and operational guidelines to the District Collectors to ensure that no erroneous payments are made in the distribution of input subsidy and the computation of scale of relief for the respective crops for each individual beneficiary shall be carefully arrived at by the Department and strictly in accordance with the norms contained in the NDRF/SDRF guidelines of GoI/GoAP.

9. The Special Commissioner, Agriculture, A.P, Guntur is also requested to submit the Utilization Certificates for the amounts released by the Government duly remitting the unspent balance, if any, forthwith to the Government Account.

10. This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance (FMU – Rev-I&C) Department vide their Uo.No. 45027/217/2017, dated: 28.07.2017.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. MANMOHAN SINGH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Special Commissioner, Agriculture, A.P, Guntur

Copy to:
The Special Chief Secretary to Govt., Agriculture & Co- operation Department.
The District Collectors of Vizianagaram, Prakasam, Srikakulam
The District Treasury Officers of Vizianagaram, Prakasam, Srikakulam
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P.
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director of State Audit, A.P.
The P.S. to Deputy Chief Minister, Home & DM
The P.S to Special Chief Secretary to C.M.
The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Govt.
The P.S. to Spl. CS to Government , Revenue (DM) Department
The P.S to Special Commissioner, Disaster Management & Ex-Officio Joint Secretary to Government.
The Accounts Officer, Revenue (DM. Accounts) Dept.
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER